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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall, of Quincy and Mrs. Harvey of Boonville, Mo., spent Sunday in the city with their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClintic.

If you want to sell your farm list it with Davenport & Lear, Real Estate and Loan Agents, at once. Don't wait. They are advertising all over the United States. 7-31

Claude Henderson, one of the best of young men has shaken the Palmyra dust from his shoes—for a time at least—and returned to a good business town and a town of pretty girls. Welcome once again.

Henry Gincher, one of the nice young men of Ely, spent Sunday in the city, in fact in might be called a regular thing for him to spend Sunday in the city. Wonder what a pair of bright brown eyes has to do with it.

Dave Ball took on an extra cargo of Arkansas moonshine and succeeded in injecting into the Springfield convention the objectionable political feature which separate judicial conventions were inaugurated to obviate. Any time the Pike county wind jammer doesn't disgrace his county and his party, he is all under the table. —Chillicothe Constitution.

Taxes for War.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Present taxation in England is \$170,000,000 yearly in excess of what it was before the Boer war began, and more than one half of this is levied upon the rich through an increase in the income tax. The expenses of imperialism in the United States should be distributed in the same way; but instead we have just repeated every tax which bore upon the wealthy classes and have carefully retained the taxes which rest upon the consumption of the masses and increase the general cost of living.

The Senate and the President.

On February 15 last when the bill to make the census office a permanent institution of the government was before the senate, Senator Dubois, of Idaho, offered an amendment requiring the bureau to collect and publish annually just such statistics regarding trusts and corporations as the president had recommended in his message to congress. The amendment included a clause making it mandatory on all trusts and combines to furnish the officer of the bureau with the information desired under penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment. When it came to a vote every republican present was found opposed to the amendment. —Louisville Courier Journal.

James Walker and family, of Macon County, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Walker's uncle, Matthew Humphrey.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Last fall Geo. W. Williams put in twenty acres of rye for pasture. After getting the benefit of the pasture he turned the stock out, let it head up and threshed it. The yield was 489½ bushels of good grain. Which fully demonstrates the value of rye.

Last week the typo made his say "John S. Elz" when it should have been James S. Elzea, for it was he who purchased the imported Hereford bull.

John Elzea threshed 304 bushels of wheat from 11 acres.

Thos. J. Gaines, of Monroe City, sold to N. W. Wright, of Marion county, the undivided half of the west half of north-west quarter of section, township 53, range 7, containing 80 acres. Consideration, \$1,300.

John Kendrick has purchased two cows from Pres Hancock, one from Lon Berry, one from Mrs. Greeves and one from Jesse Weekly.

Stephens & Thomas have sold 150 lambs to Sharp & Gray.

H. A. Graves has bought 11 head of cattle from J. H. Shulse.

W. W. Handley sold 162 head of good hogs to Barger & McClintic.

T. A. Wilson sold 4 sheep to Sharp & Gray.

James Bannister's 40 acre oat crop panned out 40 bushels per acre.

John W. Stephens and Ira (Dick) P. Stephens have had a horse trade. Bet both got beat.

W. B. Arnold & W. C. Blackburn, last week sold the A. F. Barr farm of 320 acres which they bought three years ago at \$20 per acre to —Freeland, of Carydon, Iowa, for \$32½ per acre.

For Sale Bills, Dodgers etc. go to the DEMOCRAT OFFICE and for a Jim Dandy Auctioneer see Col. W. T. Youell.

John D. Owen took 19 head of butcher stuff to the Hannibal market Monday and James Settle 8 head.

Davenport & Lear, Real Estate Agents, report having sold for B. Atherton, 135 acres three miles west of city, known as the Van Glahn farm, to Messrs John & Baker.

Monday M. J. Pendleton sold 4 head of lambs to Sharp & Gray, J. W. Hardesty 29 head, Lewis Lundborg 9, T. L. Gosney 17, Tom Burditt 5, M. P. Noland 46, L. N. Melson 4 and L. Stoddard 5.

E. S. Melson has built a large wheat granary.

During the past few days—Tully, of Clapper, has bought lambs from the following Indian Creek Township farmers, Hayden Hayes 50, Will Hayes 26, Clay Hayes 9, W. E. Carrico 10, J. E. Carrico 14, Will Tewell 9, Robt. Simms 10, D. Lawrence 9, E. J. O'Daniel 7, Charlie Tewell 25. They brought 5c. Mr. Tully shipped 2 car loads of sheep from Clapper yesterday.

John Kendrick, of near Hassard, Saline Township has bought the following stock from farmers near him: Will Bixler 1 cow, Mike Madden 1 cow, L. Stephens 2 cows, Patterson 2 cows and sheep, Robt Kendrick 10 head, Joe Kendrick 9, Frank Kendrick 9, Pius Kendrick 2, John White, cotton 30, —Cimes 8, L. E.

Huffman 8, Joe Hagar 13. Mr. Ken ricks shipped a car load of sheep from Hassard yesterday.

U. Davis has bought 46 head of lambs from parties in Shelby County.

Market Report.

Cattle	\$3.00@6.50
Hogs	\$6.00@7.25
Sheep	\$3.00@5.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Spring Chickens	8c
Hens	8½c
Turkeys	7c@8c
Ducks	6c
Geese	3½c
Eggs	12c

Shipments for week ending yesterday noon. Sharp & Gray 3 cars of sheep, Barger & McClintic 2 cars of hogs, Selby Poultry Co. 1 car poultry and eggs, A. H. Green 1 car rye, 1 of oats and 2 of wheat, Boulware & Finks 1 car piling. Total 11 cars.

In Nebraska.

People are sometimes so moral that they cause sheol to be raised. There is a Law and Order League at Nebraska City, Neb. Saturday there was an election held to determine whether base ball could be played on Sunday or not. The Leaguers took no part in the election hence it was almost a unit for ball. Sunday the game was on, the Leaguers headed by the pastors pushed the sheriff on to the game. The sheriff was mobbed, the parsons stoned and driven to their homes and now there is a nasty tempest in the moral tea pot.

W. B. Hayes went to Quincy Thursday and purchased a stock of dry goods and will soon bloom out as a Monroe City merchant.

Monroe City .. Fair.

The organization and incorporation of the Monroe City Fair Association has been completed.

The Following Officers Were Elected:

H. W. WOOD, Pres., JNO. J. ROGERS, Vice-Pres., R. S. McCLINTIC, Secy.
J. G. WADE, Treas., J. W. STEPHENS, Marshal.

Directors:

H. B. Mudd, J. J. Rogers, J. H. McClintic, A. Boulware,
W. R. Buckman, D. D. Melson, Henry W. Wood,
W. H. Elliott, J. M. Proctor, Jr.

The Fair Will be Held at the Fair Grounds

SEPT. 2-3-4-5.

True Grandeur.

Love took up the harp of life and smote on all the chords with might; Smote the chord of self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight.

Until self passes out of sight and becomes merged in the harmony of universal life, a man's or a woman's chances of happiness are not worth considering. To think continually of how we feel, how we look, how others regard us, whether we receive our proper share of deference and attention, whether this one slighted, or that one looked down upon us is to be too small to recognize the true grandeur of manhood or womanhood. The kingdom of the soul should be too large to harbor such petty thoughts. The ruler of that kingdom should be too sensible of the height on which he stands to feel that any power outside of himself can hurt or belittle or humiliate him. —"Success."

Another Snake.

Well, well, we give it up. Last week when we reported the daddy of snakes dead at Cooperville, we thought, surely that is the end of the snake business out there. It will be remembered that they found them in their dreams, in their bed rooms, in their fields of waving grain but, the latest is: One of the prominent gentlemen out there, went to the cupboard—for a lunch—and the cupboard was not bare for he found a forked tongued, slimy, wiggling reptile there before him and it is putting it mildly to say: Though his appetite was not appeased, he lost it. Well, well, if they will have snakes out there we suppose they must.

Camping Party.

Bert Yowell, Clarence McNutt, Jamie Proctor and Roy Buell left Monday afternoon for Newport where they will spend the week camping on the banks of the stream that defeated politicians voyage over. Some tall stories will be hatched in the fertile brains of the boys while away, so do not be surprised if upon their return they tell you that they caught fish 16 feet high, snakes 7 feet in diameter and found robin eggs as big as a bucket.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in post-office at Monroe City, Mo., on July 16 1902.

Charles Davis, Alex Donley, M. MaField, S. P. Ragsdale, C. Smith, E. H. Tinsly, Johny Wells, Miss Maggie Waggner.

To obtain any of these letters persons must say advertised. J. P. PATTON, postmaster.

Old Time Songs Free!

Every family wants the songs of long ago—the freshest classics which will live while time lasts. They are published in an artistic booklet, words and music at 50 cents, but we have decided for a short time only, to give these song books away free. Among the old favorite songs the book contains are: America, Annie Laurie, And Lang's Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Columbia The Gem of the Ocean, Comin' Through the Rye, Dixie's Land, Far Away, Flag of the Free, Flee as a Bird, Home, Sweet Home, In the Gloaming, Lead Kindly Light, Long Ago, My Old Kentucky Home, Yankee Doodle, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Star Spangled Banner, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, The Last Rose of Summer, The Blue Bells of Scotland, The Old Oaken Bucket, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, etc.

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Lost Pig!

Rafe Leake has lost the "show pig." Weighs about twenty-five pounds, is a sandy spotted critter. Furnish information or return pig and be rewarded.